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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 164

By Dunn

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mrs. Clare Crawford upon being named the Powell Business and Professional Association's Woman of the Year for 2000.

WHEREAS, The members of this legislative body find it most appropriate to honor those distinguished Tennesseans who have been recognized for their contributions to their communities and to this State; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clare Crawford is certainly one such person, who was recently named the PBPA Woman of the Year for 2000 by the Powell Business and Professional Association (PBPA) at its eighteenth annual banquet; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Powell, Mrs. Crawford has contributed her time and estimable talents as a member of the Powell Lions Club, having served as the immediate Past President; and

WHEREAS, She is the first District Governor from the Powell Lions Club in the Club's 50-year existence and the first female District Governor to serve the Lions Club since the Club's inception in East Tennessee 65 years ago; and

WHEREAS, As District Governor, Clare Crawford is responsible for 45 Lions Clubs in East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, In her important position at the helm of the Powell Lions Club, Clare has assisted with numerous community activities, including the 4th of July and Christmas Parades, and has worked on fundraisers for the Powell Elementary School playground; and

WHEREAS, Clare Crawford has also played an integral role in promoting the Health and Safety Day sponsored by the PBPA, specifically assisting the operation Kid Sight Program to help detect vision problems in children age 6-48 months; and

WHEREAS, She is driven to serve the good people of her community, not for profit, applause or personal acclaim, but rather for knowing that she is making a difference in helping the children in her area who otherwise would not have access to the services the Lions Club so graciously provides; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it fitting to recognize a woman of the outstanding abilities and stellar personal qualities possessed by Clare Crawford; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mrs. Clare Crawford on being named by the Powell Business and Professional Association as its 2000 PBPA Woman of the Year, and offer her our best wishes for every success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.